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Hello, Linda:

Thank you for the opportunity to talk with you on Friday April 2, 2010 concerning the Pechiney site. This message memorializes some high points of our conversation. In addition, I am confirming receipt of your April 2, 2010 electronic message transmitting electronic files containing AMEC's Amendments 2 and 3 to the 2009 PCB risk-based disposal application (Application) for the Pechiney site.

During our April 2, 2010 conversation we went over some issues regarding Pechiney:

1. Soils containing PCBs at 2,000 ppm. Soils containing PCBs at 2,000 ppm are present at the site at about 20 to 21 feet bgs. AMEC is going to estimate the volume and size of the area at the site containing soils with this PCB concentration. AMEC plans on submitting a proposal on how to

dispose of these soils on-site. A colored concrete barrier may be considered. USEPA will consider AMEC / Pechiney's proposal during approval of the Application for the Pechiney site.

2. Land use. The land use for the site is industrial / commercial and the City of Vernon's plans do not include changes in that land use zoning. Specific immediate land uses for redevelopment of the Pechiney site exclude for now the proposed power plant; and the fire training center is a lower priority for redevelopment of the site. Redevelopment of the site may include office facilities associated with commercial / industrial activity. Land uses may involve any kind of commercial / industrial use.

3. Certification for Application. AMEC and Pechiney have concerns about the Certification language required by USEPA for the PCB cleanup Application given other parties different than Pechiney and AMEC have conducted investigatory and remedial work at the Pechiney site. AMEC will send a proposed modified certification language for USEPA review.

4. USEPA approval of the Pechiney Application. I have estimated about two to three weeks to complete review of the Application and Amendments. Although not discussed during our conversation, I plan on getting the approval of the Application signed and transmitted to AMEC / Pechiney by the end of April 2010. That approval is likely to be a conditional approval. Please let me know if this message contains any inaccuracies concerning our April 2, 2010 dialogue.

Thank you for your courtesies and have a nice day.

Regards,
Carmen

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